House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 3687–3691; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 315–317, were introduced. Page H201

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Consideration of Suspensions on Wednesday, February 6: The House agreed to H. Res. 342, providing that motions to suspend the rules on the following measures will be in order at any time on the legislative day of Wednesday, February 6, 2002: H. Con. Res. 312, sense of the House that the tax relief provided for by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 should continue as scheduled; H.J. Res. 82, recognizing the 91st birthday of Ronald Reagan; and H. Res. 340, recognizing and honoring Jack Shea, Olympic gold medalist in speed skating. Earlier agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 8.

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Technical Correction to Protect Olympic Trademarks: S. 1888, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to correct a technical error in the codification of title 36 of the United States Code. The motion was debated on Tuesday, Feb. 5 (agreed to by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas with none voting "nay," Roll No. 9)—clearing the measure for the President.

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91st Birthday of Ronald Reagan: H.J. Res. 82, recognizing the 91st birthday of Ronald Reagan (agreed to by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas with none voting "nay" and 4 voting "present," Roll No. 11); and Pages H165-73

Honoring Jack Shea, Olympic Gold Medalist in Speed Skating: H. Res. 340, recognizing and honoring Jack Shea, Olympic gold medalist in speed skating, for his many contributions to the Nation and to his community throughout his life.

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Suspension Failed—Tax Relief: The House failed to suspend the rules and agree to H. Con. Res. 312, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the tax relief provided for by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 passed by a bipartisan majority in Congress should continue as scheduled by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 10. Pages H155-65

21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization—Go To Conference: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2215, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: From the Committee on the Judiciary: Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representatives Hyde, Gekas, Coble, Smith of Texas, Gallegly, Conyers, Frank, Scott, and Baldwin, provided that Representative Berman is appointed in lieu of Representative Baldwin for consideration of section 312 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference. From the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of sections 2203-6, 2210, 2801, 2901-2911, 2951, 4005, and title VIII of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Chairman Tauzin and Representatives Bilirakis and Dingell. From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of sections 2207, 2301, 2302, 2311, 2321-4, and 2331-4 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hoekstra, Castle, and George Miller of California.

Pat King Post Office, Long Branch, New Jersey: The House passed S. 1026, to designate the United States Post Office located at 60 Third Avenue in Long Branch, New Jersey, as the "Pat King Post Office Building"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:59 p.m. and reconvened at 5:55 p.m. Page H174

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H174.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H154, H154–55, H164–65, H172–73. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Quality of Life in the Military. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sgt. Maj. Jack L. Tilley, USA; Sgt. Maj. Alford L. McMichael, USMC; Master Chief Petty Officer James L. Herdt, USN; and Chief Master Sgt. Frederick J. Finch, USAF; and public witnesses.